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REFERENCES TO "HAROLD", "HOOK" AND "MASHA"

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 627

5 May 1944

1. Telegraph your decision on the question of signing on [KONTRAKTATsIYa] HAROLD [GAROL'D][i] and permit

[64 groups unrecoverable]

....K[a] while in FAIRBANKS in the rank of sergeant in the American Army is meeting Soviet airmen. Through a certain acquaintance HOOK [KhUK][ii] sent MASHA[iii] a photograph in which he had been taken amongst Soviet airmen. The name of one airman was NAZAROV. HOOK has in his possession the book, which he took with him from the States and did not manage to pass on to MASHA, when in accordance with your request we wanted to get it a second time to finish photographing the pages that had been missed. These materials were sent [4 groups garbled]. By post No. 2 we have sent you two photographs of HOOK and advised [you][b] of the arrangements for getting in touch with him. At the time of HOOK's departure from TYRE [TIR][iv] MASHA came to an arrangement with him [that][b] our people in making contact were to mention in conversation the name of "MIKULA" with whom he was acquainted in TYRE and then they would enjoy his complete confidence.

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MAY [MLJ][v]

[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

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T.N.: [a] Presumably HOOK [KhUK], in view of the remainder of the message. The last digit of the group preceding "K" is recovered and is compatible with the group for "KhU".

[b] Inserted by the translator.

Comments: [i] GAROL'D: unidentified.

[ii] KhUK: unidentified.

[iii] MASHA: unidentified.

[iv] TIR: NEW YORK, N.Y.

[v] MLJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.